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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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REMARKS

Applicants offer the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated April 16, 2007.

Applicants point out that the Examiner's statement erroneously includes the following description: "an ink containing at least one kind of dye having an oxidation potential more positive than 1.9 V (vs SCE)." Instead, present claim 1 actually recites "an ink containing at least one kind of dye having an oxidation potential more positive than 1.0 V (vs SCE)."

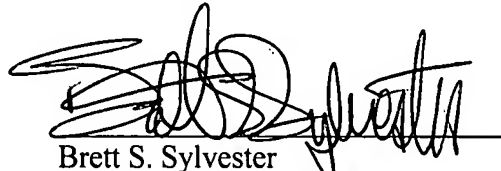
Patent Office personnel are requested to note that the present submission does not adversely affect the patent term adjustment accrued by the Applicant to date. As emphasized in the "Clarification of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(10) – Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance Has Been Mailed," 1247OG111 (6/26/01), "a response to the examiner's reasons for allowance" is an example of a paper that does "not cause substantial interference and delay in the patent issue process" and is "not considered a 'failure to engage in reasonable efforts' to conclude processing or examination of the application."

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Therefore, the Applicant remains entitled to the full patent term adjustment set forth on page 3 of the Notice of Allowance dated April 16, 2007.

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